



FAQ's on Forms Conversion

- When will new Adobe forms be available for use on Grants.gov?

New Adobe forms will be available for public use on the Grants.gov website beginning April 1, 2007. All application packages posted to Grants.gov after April 1 will use Adobe forms.

- What if an opportunity is posted with a PureEdge package and is open for submission after April 1, 2007? Will the PureEdge package be accepted?

Grants.gov will continue to accept PureEdge packages posted to the site prior to April 1, 2007. Grants.gov will continue to support and accept PureEdge based application packages until September 30, 2007. If an opportunity closes after September 30, 2007 and the application package is in PureEdge, applicants should contact the awarding agency for specific submission instructions.

- What version of Adobe Reader will Grants.gov use and is there a cost?

Grants.gov is a FREE service and the required Adobe Reader download will be available on the site, free of charge in January 2007. Grants.gov will be using Adobe Reader 7.0.8.

- Will end users, including Principal Investigators, Business Managers and Research Office Staff need Adobe Acrobat Professional installed on their machines in order to use Grants.gov?

Absolutely not; all end users will utilize the FREE Adobe Reader 7.0.8. The FREE Adobe Reader 7.0.8 will be available on the Grants.gov website.

- Are there any new system requirements with the conversion to Adobe?

Adobe Reader 7.0.8 is supported by the later Windows® platforms (Windows 2000 with Service Pack 2, Windows XP Professional or Home Edition, or Windows XP Tablet PC Edition), Mac OS X v.10.2.8 or 10.3, Palm OS® 3.0 (or later) and Pocket PC 2002 or 2003 platforms for handheld devices, Symbian OS™, Linux®, AIX®, HP/UX, and Solaris™.

- Will applicants be required to submit PDF attachments only?

No; Grants.gov will continue to accept attachment documents in various files types. Applicants should always thoroughly read each funding opportunity's application instructions which may require a specific attachment file type.